



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Doris HUBLER et al.

Examiner: WEBMAN, Edward J.

Serial No.: 09/719,221

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: February 16, 2001

Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINATION USED TO COMPENSATE FOR A
TESTOSTERONE DEFICIENCY WHILE PROTECTING THE PROSTATE

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 3, 2005, applicants amend with traverse the species directed to a method of compensating for an absolute or relative testosterone deficiency in a patient who has said testosterone deficiency with simultaneous prophylaxis in said patient for the development of a benign prostatic hyperplasia. The traversal is on the basis that the PTO has not established that it would pose an undue burden to examine the full scope of the current claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

Csaba Henter (Reg. No. 50,908)
Anthony J. Zelano (Reg. 27,969)
Attorneys for Applicant(s)

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.

Arlington Courthouse Plaza 1, Suite 1400

2200 Clarendon Boulevard

Arlington, Virginia 22201

Telephone: (703) 243-6333

Facsimile: (703) 243-6410

Filed: February 16, 2005

CH:AJZ:pdrK:\Jena3\Reply Feb 05.doc